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—BY MR. J. H. SAUNDERS—

Since all our brother farmers did or did not get to the Farmers' State, I have attempted to give the benefit of my address through the Courier. Would that I could reproduce all the addresses I read there, but unfortunately there is neither time nor space for that; our readers must be content with part of my own address:

When I see the laws made in the interest of the rich and powerful and the interest of the masses; when I see laws interpreted in favor of the powerful corporations and against the interests of mediocre men; when I see the poor punished for trifling misdemeanors and go free after offenses against property, state and God, I cannot but feel that our government is not a free and independent one, hence how can the people be free and independent? The man is not free and independent who has not the power to value on his own product, the result of his own investment, and toil. The possession of property has been the contention all the ages by every people and nation. Laborers contended for this and won; manufacturers contended for it and won; merchants contended for it and won. Every class has complete or partial industrial power except the farmers. Yet farmers have worked harder and longer hours than any others and produced more desirable and valuable goods than any of them. They are admittedly the backbone of the country and all its industries. I am sure to say, when it comes to a price on their own produce, setting the wages for their toil, the backbone is so weak and farm-ers so feeble that they represent no power at all, while the other people, the price, set their wages and the goods. Does this not all amount to a robbery? Since the Civil War the black man has ruled all the time, and all the products were taken by their hands who gave them a living in the land. I want to ask if farmers have not done and are not doing exactly the same thing as these who did who could not help them-elves, while the farmers can?

We are living in a time when nothing has to be done, at a crisis when all has been looked forward to by thinkers who predicted a bloody and bloody revolution, and it must be the less forceful, the less brave, because it is a bloodless revolution. Those who now control the market, in their fancied security, at an organization and the control of farmers. But if so, forget history; they forget the instances of the power of the people when they finally reach a point of understanding that they are oppressed.

The present crisis will be bloodless because the blood has been already spilled. It was the blood of fathers freely offered in that crisis which gave us the United States, a land that should and will be fully free. Through their blood this generation has the right to enforce their just demands and the awful instrument of war. This effort to organize the farmers of America and their friends is a purely American one, and will carry out the spirit of our country's constitution as nothing has done before. A wave of reform is sweeping over the country. Independence thought is becoming prevalent. Take our own people, the farmers. They are reading and thinking today more than they ever did before. This portends progress. Rapidly as they learn the truth they will no longer be deceived and led by their old false teachers and leaders, who were in reality drivers and masters.

This wave of reform is evidenced by the writings and speeches of President Roosevelt, Gov. Folk, Hon. Steffens, Sinclair, Miss Bell and many others. Hundreds of newspapers and magazines are also spreading the wave. They have poured out a great Niagara of fire against the old conditions and have caused the waves to rise mountain high, but very little good has been accomplished.

We may compare their efforts to the Niagara river rushing down to

Your new Fall Clothes are ready for you now
in our store and we are going to hold a
special opening reception to introduce you



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to them. You're invited; and when you come you'll meet a lot of the finest clothes you ever saw. We feel that our good friends and our good clothes ought to know each other better.

These are Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; and you can put it down as a fact that better clothes, more stylish, more perfectly tailored, never came from the hand of a tailor.

The new suits are in a number of very smart models, and the patterns are varied enough to suit every taste—grays, browns, tans, in stripes, plaids and checks.

The new Fall overcoats are certainly very snappy; you'll find your kind here. It is hardly necessary to say that Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are always all-wool; you get no cotton mixture stuff under that name.

Other departments are full also of fine, seasonable goods; hats on the latest blocks; shirts and neckwear like a regular flower-garden of color and rich design.

Smith & Amberg

the sea. The effect is spectacular but nothing more. These agitations may continue on that plan for fifty years and the last condition of the country will be worse than the first. You may wait for a dozen presidents, fifty reform governors, as many congresses, a thousand newspapers and as many brilliant writers, and the reform will not be accomplished without the organization and cooperation of the farmers themselves. The courts are ineffective, legislatures are impotent and congress is the machine of the present great and powerful combinations, and will remain so until a greater power arises. Congress makes laws and there its functions end. When a congressman was asked why a law was not enforced, he replied, "It is the duty of Congress to make laws but it is for the courts to enforce them, and for the people to see that they are enforced."

"But the people are not organized and an unorganized people is powerless. Therefore does it not follow that farmers must organize and cooperate in order to see that the laws are enforced as well as to secure any reforms that they need? There must be another machine than Congress or the courts to safeguard the farmers' interests and the farmers must build it themselves."

For the undertaker at the Farmers Hardware Co., telephone number 51. Night phone 164.

Turkey Crop Good.

Prospects of the turkey crop this season are brighter in two respects than those of last season. There will be more turkeys in the market, and they will be of better quality. The output of turkeys in Texas this year will be equal to that of Kentucky and Oklahoma is also said to have a larger crop than last year. These will supply the eastern markets, and the Kentucky and Ohio turkeys will find a market at home. By the time Thanksgiving rolls around we will have both supply and demand, and price will be right.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs, we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells." Sold by—Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Wedding Takes Place in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard Cloar announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cloar, to Preston Lowery, of Clearwater, Fla., the wedding to take place at the home of the bride in Troy, on October 15.

—Groceries promptly delivered by Cavitt. The best to be had, too.

History of "Swastika."

The word "Swastika" is derived from the Sanscrit, meaning good fortune, well being, welfare. It is the oldest known symbol in the world, and is found in pre-historic graves and ruins in all quarters of the globe. In India, where it probably originated, it is found in the mountains carved upon solid rock, while in Arizona it is painted upon the walls of the canons. The Ancient Greeks, Cliff Dwellers of North America and Brazilians adopted it for their pottery. Throughout China and Japan it is used as a sign of long life, good wishes and fortune. The Buddhists regard it as the seal of Buddha's heart; and right here in America at the present time some of our Indians employ it as a sacred symbol. The Navajos weave it in their blankets and manufacture it from silver.

During the past few months it has made great strides toward popularity in the United States. It is much used on Jewelry, China, Embroidery, Post Cards, etc.

Kentucky is out of debt, with a new state house and a large school per capita, and yet some men would try to have you believe that the republican party could improve our State affairs. They can't do it.

—How many times have you failed to get your groceries in time for dinner? You need not do that if you order from Cavitt.

Preachers Still Needed.

The crusades are out of date, but the spirit which prompted them—the spirit of devotion, piety and self-sacrifice—is not extinct. If it were there would be no use for the churches to keep their doors open. The minister who preaches the fundamental truths of religion and brings them home to the hearts of his hearers as truths which should be the greatest interest of life will neither lack hearers nor influence.

There is a place for him in every community in the civilized world.

Capt. Dippel, in charge of the Columbia, with a party of friends enroute to Memphis, stopped for a short stay in Hickman Friday. The boat was in the President's flotilla but run aground a few miles below St. Louis where they remained for twenty-two hours.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. Sold by All Dealers.

FOR SALE:—A good six year old saddle and harness horse. Will sell for cash or good note—C. C. Bondurant. 16tf.

Ray Withdraws.

Hon. John R. Ray has withdrawn from the race for State Senator. This leaves E. M. Taylor, of Fulton, without opposition. Mike ought to do some tall running now.

Julius Caesar

was a man of nerve but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Holton, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by—Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Encouraging Prospects.

The prosperity of this country originates on the farm, and that the farmers' interests are, our interests as much as anybody's, and we say good prices for the farmers' product, and we are sure we will have prosperity. There are excellent prospects for good crops and we rejoice with our farmer friends—the best people on earth.

Napoleon Bonaparte

showed, at the battle of Austerlitz, he was the greatest leader of the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best Liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodessa, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Sold by—Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

"Drys" Lose Point.

In reversing the case of the Cincinnati Southern railroad against the Commonwealth from Boyle county, the Court of Appeals now holds unconstitutional the law enacted by last legislature, prohibiting shipment of liquor into local option territory. The court holds that the state has no power to regulate the interstate commerce of a common carrier. Beer was shipped from a Covington brewery to Cincinnati and thence back to Kentucky to Boyle county which is "dry."

Lost We

forget—Baby is restless, can't sleep at night, won't eat, cries spasmodically. A bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge never fails to cure. Every mother should give her baby White's Cream Vermifuge. So many times when the baby is pale and fretful, the mother does not know what to do. A bottle of this medicine would bring color to his cheeks and laughter to his eyes. Give it a trial. Sold by—Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Gen. H. A. Tyler Indorsed.

At a meeting of Nashville Chapter, U. D. C., resolutions were adopted declaring that "Gen. H. A. Tyler was a loyal, faithful Confederate soldier" and "worthy and entitled to all the honors that have been and that can be conferred upon him by the U. D. C. and Confederate Veterans."

The vote on the resolutions was 16 to 13 and there was considerable discussion before it was taken.

This is the home chapter of Mrs. Pilcher, President of the State Convention, U. D. C.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

Ingersoll's Advice.

A young man who sought a clerkship in one of the departments at Washington once asked Robert G. Ingersoll for his endorsement, and this was Ingersoll's reply: "Young man, I would rather have forty acres of land with a log cabin with a grassy winding path where the water gurgles from the lips of the earth, whispering day and night to the white pebbles a perpetual poem—with holly-hocks growing at the corner of the house and morning glories blooming over the thatched door—with lattice work over the windows so the sunlight would fall on dimpled babe in the cradle, and birds—like songs with wings hovering in the air, than to be clerk of any government on earth."

—The Undertaker at the Farmer's Hardware Co., will answer your calls promptly, day or night.

A. H. Leet and Miss Topsy Ballow left last week for Texas. Mr. Leet will be gone 30 days, and will possibly go to California. Miss Ballow intends staying a year.